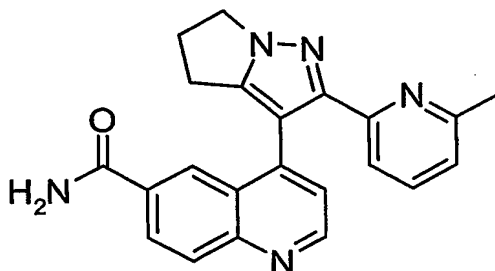


WE CLAIM:

1. A compound according to formula II



Formula II

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. The compound which is 2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-[6-amido-quinolin-4-yl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-b]pyrazole and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound according to Claim 1 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or prodrug thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

4. The method of treating cancer which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or prodrug thereof.